## SPECIAL THANKS

- Normal West Wildcat Theatre
- Drama Mamas & Drama Dads
- The parents of Cast & Crew
- Team Guttschow
- Community Players Theatre
- Tim Morthland & Tony Morthland
- Anthony Crose, Tyler Tribble, & Fernando Velazquez
- Ben Luginbuhl
- Beth Topping
- Marvis Dickinson
- Anthony Glorioso
- Dave Bollmann, Nikki Maurer, Melanie Aslinger, Anthony Clark, & Josh Fabish
- Zach Pacha & the NCHS custodial staff
- Jennifer Lowrance
- Jill & Doug Dirr, Laura & Dale Avery, Jason & Ruth LaRose, Mary Lee Buffo
- Dawn Cimala, Melissa Santiago, & Jennifer Maloy
- Lance Meadows & Melissa Siebenthal
- The NCHS Drama Club
- Spouse

Thank you for supporting the arts in Unit 5. The discipline and creative problem-solving skills provided by music, dance, art and theatre provide our students with skills that serve them the rest of their lives in many different careers. Your participation in this production is an investment in our community, and our future.

# Normal Community High School Theatre

presents



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Murders

OF 1940
BY JOHN BISHOP

Oct 30-31 & November 6-7 2015 7 p.m. NCHS Auditorium

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#### **BA TOHN BISHOD**

is presented by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc., New York.

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#### \*\*ORIGINAL MUSIC BY ANDREW JOHNSON\*\*

Are you an NCHS student who wants to become involved, or the parent of a student? Then check out our web page at www.unit5.org/nchstheatre

for all of the latest news, past seasons, photos, drama club minutes, links to the state theatre festival and more.

Join us on Facebook at

Normal Community High School Theatre.



Congratulations, Will, on another great show.

We are so proud of you!

Love, Mom, Dad, Sam & Joe

Rachel -We are so proud of you, your dedication and the costuming you did for the show!

Love, Grandpa & Grandma

#### Averie,

We are so proud of you. You are a beautiful and talented young woman.

Love,

Mom and Dad





#### Director's Note:

For Andy.

#### Coming up on the NCHS Stage:

Music Dept. Spaghetti Supper
Dancing with the Staff
ISU One Acts
Choir Concert
Orchestra Concert
Student Underground
Dec 10
Dec 14
Jan 22-23

#### Rachel -

Way to go! You did a great job with costumes. We are pretty sure you will be happy to never see another black feather!:)

Love, Dad, Mom & Sam

### WE LOVE YOU DIRR KIDS.

MOM & DAD



## NORMAL COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE HOUSE POLICIES

Welcome to the Normal Community High School theatre. Please take a few moments to familiarize yourself with our house policies.

- Doors will be open to the public one half hour prior to the curtain time.
- Late arrivals may be held in the lobby until a time designated by the director. Late seating is at the discretion of the director and may vary.
- Normal Community High School and its grounds are smoke free.
- Due to contractual agreement, recording devices of any kind are not allowed. Flash photography is strictly prohibited.
- Please no calling or texting during the show; it's distracting to the performers and interferes with our equipment.
- A variety of refreshments are available during intermission in the theatre lobby. Please be aware that no food except water is allowed back into the theatre.
- Please do not leave during the performance, as you may not be able to re-enter the theatre during the show.
- Please do not talk during the performance, rattle wrappers, text, call, or otherwise disturb fellow audience members and actors.
- Any child four years or older must have a ticket. If you
  have an infant or toddler, please be considerate and
  remove them if they are disruptive.
- Anyone needing special seating due to health or physical problems please contact Kevin Yale Vernon at vernonk@unit5.org

#### Production & Technical Team

#### Cast:

Elsa Von Grossenknueten Sarah Lancaster Helsa Wenzel Natalie Stapleton\* Michael Kelly Adam Alexander Justin Dirr\* Patrick O'Reilly Ken De La Maize Will Koski\* Nikki Crandall Katelin Dirr\* Eddie McCuen Noe Cornejo Herrera Marjorie Baverstock SophiaRose Brown\* Nathan Fryer\* Roger Hopewell Bernice Roth Megan Avery Radio Announcer David Mitchell Butler Andy Zajac Maid Tristan Bixby

\*denotes Member of Thespian Troupe 613

#### The premise:

The creative team responsible for a recent Broadway flop (in which three chorus girls were murdered by the mysterious "Stage Door Slasher") assemble for a backer's audition of their new show at the Westchester estate of a wealthy "angel" in upstate New York, December 1940.

There will be one 15 minute intermission.

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Director/Technical Director Assistant Director/Assistant Technical Director Stage Manager Assistant Stage Managers		Kevin Yale Vernon Tyler McWhorter Molly Krawcyk* Madison Mason Anna LaRose Matt Aschbrenner
Light Design Sound Design Sound Board Operator Costume Design Prop Master Makeup Design Composer Shirt Design		Brighton Coe* Maddy Herwig Tommy Harris Rachel Lowrance* Kami Vitor Averie Fletcher Andrew Johnson Leanessa Young
Props/Stage Crew Kami Vitor Keegan Colcleasure Abby Kimball Sydney Trask	Victoria Moore Megan Darragh Kathleen Nguyen	Maria Buffo Corinthia Fields Sara Nur-Awaleh
<u>Light Crew</u> Brighton Coe*	Kyle Manning	Evan Milsteadt
Sound Crew Maddy Herwig Tommy Harris	Matt Aschbrenner	Logan Dirr
<u>Costume Crew</u> Rachel Lowrance*	Alanah Hafen	Molly Cargill

Madison Beneke

Tyger Gudeman

#### **Building Crew**

Avery Fletcher

Trinity Harris

NCHS Drama Club

Hair and Make Up Crew

NCHS Drama Mamas & Dads